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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Corn and cotton in Georgia are suffering from drought. —— Newspaper correspondents at Manila complain of the rigid censorship, which prevents them cabling a true statement of the condition of affairs in the Philippines. — One man killed and three wounded, two of the latter fatally, in a fight with a band of outlaws who robbed a passenger train in New Mexico; the robbers escaped. —— The gold that will come out of the Klondike this Summer is estimated at $18,000,000. —— Contributions for the Dewey home fund now amount to $14,480. —— Georgia negroes imported to take places of strikers in Alabama have stampeded as the result of the killing and wounding of several of their number Saturday night. —— At Vidalia, Ga., Wm. Collins shot and killed Jeremiah Morris; later, Collins was shot by a clerk in Morris' store. —— At Chester, Conn., Harry Chadwick was murdered by Joseph Hough. —— In Clay county, Kentucky, another feud has broken out, resulting in a battle in which five men were killed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@4 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour quiet and without color; wheat—spot weaker; No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 39½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 29½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 42½@43c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.65.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Continued high temperatures prevailed during Sunday, with light to moderate showers in all districts, excepting South Carolina, Southern Georgia and Eastern Alabama. Clear weather prevailed Monday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, except in eastern portion; fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

Port Almanac--July 18.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport	2.56 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.26 A. M.

Whether the others be or not, that $35,000,000 glue trust ought to be a sticker.

Chicago is now using trolley cars, in place of carriages for funeral. As a funeral promoter the trolley is a success.

It is said that there are 2,000 babies in Ohio, named after Dewey. As Dewey had heard from only 1,300 before he left Manila, a good many of these must have failed to report.

If we are any judge of physiognomies, looking at the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who have started on that automobile scoot from New York to San Francisco, we should say that Mrs. D. ought to run the auto.

Philadelphia may put on airs over being the owner of the tallest stairway in the world, but Denver, Col., comes to the front as the proprietor of the tallest dam, which is 210 feet high, constructed across a gorge near town to corral drinking water for the city.

A Philadelphia man is being sued by a young woman for $25,000 because he squeezed her hands until they became useless. Served him right. A man who couldn't squeeze a young woman's hand more artistically than that ought to pay for his bungling.

That Ithica, N. Y., millionaire who attempted suicide did not succeed, but the doctor who was called in to resuscitate him did, and now wants $10,000 for the job, $1,000 a visit, which the millionaire refuses to pay, on the ground probably that the job was not worth that much.

It is said that there will be a big emigration of Japanese to the Philippines if suitable openings are found for their labor. The Japs and Chinese will before long have the run of the field in those islands, and reap the benefit of the lives sacrificed and the money spent to fasten our grip on them.

Father Dennen's Distinguished Guests.

Rev. Father Griffin, of Raleigh and Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville, arrived yesterday and went down to Wrightsville, where they will be the guests of Rev. Father Dennen at his handsome cottage there. Rev. Father O'Brien came down from Fayetteville Sunday and with Bishop Leo Haid, head of the Catholic Church in North Carolina, will also be the guest of Father Dennen for several days.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Note sale of household and kitchen furniture at residence of Mr. Robt. G. Rankin at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance will be held this afternoon. At this meeting the merchants' license tax ordinance will receive consideration.

— The annual excursion of the Southside Baptist Church Sunday School will be given on the steamer *Wilmington*, Thursday 20th inst. The managers are Messrs. Jesse Canady and Jno. F. Littleton.

— The Board of Health will meet in special session this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the Superintendent. The chief matter for consideration will be the opening of the bids for doing the scavenger work of the city.

— Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Marlboro county, S. C., but who represents Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son during the cotton season at Gibson, N. C., was a STAR visitor yesterday. He reports a magnificent outlook for crops in his immediate section, but that planters in Marion and Darlington and portions of Marlboro complain of rather too much rain.

— Louis Lavender, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Waddell for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Jennie Williams, also colored. He was sent to jail in default of the $50 bond required. Jack Williams, colored, was placed under a peace bond of $50, upon an affidavit made by Jno. Sampson, colored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders.—Tea.
Cyrene—Hilton Park.
Notice—Elizabeth College.
D. L. Gore—Mule for sale.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
P. Heinsberger—New city directory.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. B.—Wanted.
Tarboro Brick Works—Wonted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. B. Wright, of Broadman, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. John A. McDowell, of Elizabethtown, is in the city on business.

— Mr. B. A. Jones, Jr., left yesterday for a visit to his old home at Roanoke, Va.

— Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Burke, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. S. Brown, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday and yesterday on Wrightsville Beach.

— Messrs. J. L. Falls and J. M. Craig, of Gastonia, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. S. P. McNair and T. D. Love, went up the river on the steamer *Driver* yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

— Mrs. Herbert McClammy and little daughter left yesterday to visit Mrs. McClammy's parents in the Northern part of the State.

— Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Giles, formerly of this city but now of New York, are spending some time at the Giles Summer home on Bradley's creek.

— Rev. N. Colin Hughes, principal of Trinity Episcopal school at Chocowinity, N. C., arrived in the city last evening and will spend a couple of days here, the guest of friends.

— Mr. E. Rehder left on the northbound A. C. L. train last evening for Richmond, Va., to accept a responsible position in the Coast Line service there. His family will accompany him a month later.

— Mr. Thomas Apperson, head clerk in the dress goods department of of Schooler's Racket Store, Winston, and Mr. R. A. Spaugh, of the Salem Iron Works, are spending several weeks at Ocean View Hotel.

— Mr. George Kirby, of near Clinton, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to South Carolina to take a position as stenographer at one of Messrs. Bridgers & McKeithan's saw mills there.

— Miss Allie Butler, a fascinating young lady of Mount Olive, is spending some time quite pleasantly in the city and at the beach, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thos. P. Sykes, on Seventh between Walnut and Red Cross streets.

— Mr. Charles N. Vance, son of North Carolina's greatest statesman, the lamented Zebulon B. Vance, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city and on Wrightsville Beach. He is special agent for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Baltimore, Md.

— Mrs. J. J. Fowler was summoned to Sumter, S. C., by a telegram yesterday, announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. G. Bultman. Mrs. Fowler had just returned from Sumter Saturday, where she had been on a visit to her mother, and the telegram yesterday was more distressing on that account.

—Mr. R. A. Wheeler, sec. and treas. of the High Point Coffin and Casket Company, will return home to day after a very pleasant sojourn of a week or ten days on Wrightsville Beach. He is so well pleased with the beach and Ocean View Hotel that he expects to return very soon with his wife and daughter for a stay of several weeks.

WITH COLORS FLYING

Baytist Boys' Brigade Returned From Convention of B. Y. P. U. of America.

ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION

First Baptist Church Had Largest Delegation of Any Church in the United States Outside Virginia—Convention Echo Meeting.

With colors still flying and a light step, which indicated that they were none the "worse for wear," the Baptist Boys' Brigade, under command of Capt. H. G. Whitney and First Lieutenant George Leftwich, arrived yesterday afternoon at 5.50 o'clock from Richmond, where they have been at tending the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

Dr. Blackwell, who was also in attendance upon the convention, returned Saturday in time to fill his usual appointment at the First Baptist Church. He was highly elated, as well he might be, over Wilmington's delegation at the convention, and spoke interestingly of the many courtesies shown them and especially to members of the Boys' Brigade. His own church and the Sunday school had the largest delegation of any single church in the United States outside of Virginia, and the pretty showing they made was the subject of much favorable comment. The North Carolina banner was declared to be the prettiest of all those in the various parades. It was uniquely studded with genuine old North Carolina pine burrs, and after the demonstration these were distributed as souvenirs to admiring friends in Northern States and in Canada.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, in its excellent report of the proceedings, says:

"North Carolina came next, and the banner of the State, which was borne by Miss Florence Whitney, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hume, formerly of Virginia, was escorted by the Boys' Brigade of Wilmington church. The brigade presented a very good appearance in their white uniforms, and were loudly applauded. Both Dr. Chivers and Dr. Hume paid high tributes to the work of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell in behalf of the Baptist Young People's Union."

Thursday night, in the lecture room of the church, there will be a "Convention Echo Meeting," at which Dr. Blackwell and others will tell of what they saw and heard at this great meeting.

During their stay in Richmond the brigade was comfortably quartered on the Richmond College campus and had excellent drill and parade grounds.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTRUED.

Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Flynn Re-Committed Sandy McKoy, Colored, to the Workhouse.

About daylight Sunday morning Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry captured Sandy McKoy, colored, at the Navassa Guano Company's works across the river.

McKoy is an escaped convict from the workhouse, having been committed there about four years ago as the result of a trial, in which he was found guilty of waylaying and shooting a white man from the country named Jno. Farrow. His sentence was two years at hard labor, but after serving five months and thirteen days of the sentence he escaped from a son of Mr. Terry, who was then keeper of the workhouse, carrying with him the shackles with which he was bound.

Saturday Messrs. Flynn and Terry heard that the negro was living over at Navassa and before light on Sunday morning they set out to capture him, arriving at Navassa about daylight as before stated. They located his house and upon calling for him at the door, McKoy saw that the inquirers for him were officers and he immediately led Mr. Flynn a hot chase through the house and across the lot at the rear of the building. The deputies had, however, anticipated such an emergency and Mr. Terry, who was stationed along the line of travel, sprang from his hiding place and laid hold upon him.

Mr. Flynn, in the meantime, however, had fired his pistol and the negro having been frightened out of his wits, easily gave up and consented to return to the work house. The prisoner said yesterday that it had been his intention for some time to return to the workhouse and complete his sentence, but his action on the occasion of his capture, the officers say, did not indicate that purpose.

New Cottages Being Built.

The Wilmington Cotton Mills Company is having erected for its operatives ten new cottages on Wooster between Front and Surry streets. They are very pretty designs and will make comfortable homes for the company's employes. In this connection it will be of interest to note that notwithstanding the dull season, these mills are running regularly day and night and the output of manufactured products is the same as during the busier months with other mills.

Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Protracted revival services are being conducted at Brooklyn Baptist Church every night this week at 8:15 o'clock, preceded by a prayer service at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Payseur, is being assisted in the meetings by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of the First Baptist and Rev. F. H. Farrington, of the Southside Baptist Church. A general and cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

HOMICIDE IN BRUNSWICK.

One Negro Shot and Killed Another About Twelve Miles From Wilmington. Self Defence Claimed.

Mr. J. B. Evans, who came by way of the county road from his home in Brunswick county yesterday morning, brought the news of a homicide, which occurred about twelve miles from Wilmington at Spring Hill in his county Saturday night.

The parties concerned are negroes and the body of Ben White, the negro killed, was passed by Mr. Evans on the road yesterday morning. From what he could learn from the crowd which had collected around the negro's body Mr. Evans said that during the services at St. Mary's colored church about nine miles from Wilmington Sunday night, the negro White engaged in an altercation with another colored man named Ed. Burton, who was not disposed to quarrel and left the church to procure a peace warrant for White.

Burton was, however, overtaken by White about three miles down the road, at Spring Hill, and White attempted to draw his pistol, whereupon Burton drew his in self defence, he claimed, and shot his assailant in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly.

Several other negroes were witnesses to the homicide, and the general opinion prevails that the killing was justifiable.

Burton was seen by Mr. Evans yesterday morning on his way to surrender to Sheriff D. R. Walker. Both Burton and White are natives of Brunswick county, and Mr. Evans says Burton has hitherto borne a good character, being on all occasions quiet and orderly.

The cause of the quarrel, which culminated in the homicide, could not be learned, but it was intimated that bad feeling had existed between the two for some time.

CAMP DISAPPOINTMENT.

News From Our Soldier Boys in Encampment at Morehead—Very Poor Accommodations Offered.

A letter received yesterday from the STAR'S special correspondent in camp with the State Guard at Morehead, dated "Camp Disappointment, July 15th, 12.30 o'clock, and all wrong," reports the safe arrival of the Wilmington Light Infantry at 8.15 o'clock on Saturday evening. Everything, however, is not "sailing smoothly," as the following extracts from his letter will show:

The boys were very much disappointed at the condition of the camp when they arrived. No tents are here and the men are forced to sleep in the open air. The boys of all the companies say that it is the poorest managed camp they have ever seen. Not a stove was provided to cook their meals and the Wilmington boys have appropriately termed the camp, "Camp Disappointment." Captain White as usual is doing every thing for the comfort of his men and Quarter Master Sergeant J. S. Hooper furnished the W. L. I. boys with a good supper to-night. The prospects are that the boys will spend the greater part of Sunday pitching tents. No one seems to know anything and some of the company commanders are so much displeased that they are talking of taking their companies home as soon as possible.

Since the W. L. I. left home Captain White has promoted Corporal F. C. Craft to Fourth Sergeant and private J. H. Taylor, Jr., to Fourth Corporal.

The W. L. I. boys are faring as well as any and are very willing to pitch tent, or do anything else, but they have not been furnished tents up to this time, and are compelled to eat cold food because the stores that ought to have been here two days ago have not arrived.

Capt. White says he hopes to have his men comfortably quartered by Sunday night.

The Wilmington details have been here since Thursday expecting to have tents up and everything in readiness, but up to this time almost nothing has arrived.

ALCOHOL BARREL EXPLODED.

Narrow Escape of a Negro Porter at Bellamy's Drug Store.

The explosion of an alcohol barrel in front of Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store yesterday forenoon created considerable excitement, but did no damage save the singing of the eye-brows and mustache of the negro porter. The barrel had been emptied and the porter was rolling it out of the front door of the wholesale department across the sidewalk into the street. Mr. Leger Meyer, whose tailoring establishment is next door, had been heating a tailor's goose on the sidewalk and several hot coals were still there. A long stream of alcohol ran from the barrel, came in contact with the hot coals and ignited. Quick as a flash a trail of fire ran to the barrel, singing the porter's brows and mustache as it passed. The negro realizing the danger of his situation gave the barrel a vigorous push. It scarcely reached the curbing when there was a loud explosion and the head of the barrel and an iron hoop were thrown some distance.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager.

R. E. PIPKIN,
Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

THE CYRENE VAUDEVILLE COMPANY HERE.

The Initiative Performance Last Night Well Patronized—Several Excellent Features—The Cake Walk.

The week's engagement by the Cyrene Vaudeville Company, at Hilton Park, was very auspiciously inaugurated last night. Probably eight hundred people visited the park during the evening, and every one pronounced the performance interesting, and deemed themselves abundantly repaid for the trip. A threatening cloud necessitated a considerable curtailment of the programme.

An excellent stage has been improvised in front of the base ball grand stand, with dressing rooms for the show people near by.

Probably the best received features of the performance last night were the Cyrene's rope walking, the illustrated songs and the old time cake walk. The last named was the closing feature of the performance and was declared by those in a position to know to be the real article.

The stereopticon illustrations were well presented and of a very high order from a moral point of view.

From an official announcement in another column it will be seen that the Cyrene Company will entertain every night this week, street car tickets admitting you to the performance.

REV. B. LACY HOGE CALLED.

To Pastorate of Southside Baptist Church. Probable That He Will Accept.

At a conference of the members of Southside Baptist Church held Sunday, the clerk of the church was instructed to extend to Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, N. C., a unanimous call to the pastorate of that congregation, his acceptance to take effect October 1st.

Announcement was made in these columns several weeks ago that Rev. F. H. Farrington, who has faithfully served this church for some time, had tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1st, but he has now kindly consented to remain as pastor until October 1st, at which time it is expected Rev. Mr. Hoge will enter upon the work.

It is Mr. Farrington's intention to complete his education either in North Carolina or at some college in his native State, Alabama.

Rev. Mr. Hoge at present has a very flourishing church at Concord, but it is very probable that he will accept the call from the Southside congregation. He has just closed a very successful meeting at this church, and the congregation feel especially endeared to himself and wife for the faithful work done in this direction.

At the meeting Sunday the hand of fellowship was extended to twenty-eight new members of the church as the result of this meeting referred to.

A YOUNG NEGRO DROWNED.

Probably Seized With Epileptic Fit While Bathing Sunday Afternoon.

A young negro, William Barga, in the employ of DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., at his summer house on Wrightsville sound was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in the sound. His body was not found until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The negro was granted permission to use Mr. Cutlar's bath house, about 3 o'clock, and he not having returned for duty at the residence at 6 o'clock, search was made for him and articles of clothing found in the house which led to the belief that he had been drowned. The bottom of the sound in the vicinity was dragged. When found the body had a severe bruise over the right eye, which it is conjectured was caused by falling upon some object while suffering an epileptic fit attack.

Dr. Price, the coroner, went to the Sound yesterday to view the body and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted.

Some excitement was caused near corner Water and Princess streets yesterday morning by the overturning of a buggy, in which Mr. L. H. Vollers, the contractor, and Mrs. Vollers were driving. At a car standing on the dummy track on Water street there was a congestion of vehicles loading and unloading, and the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Vollers were seated became in some way entangled and hardly had they time to dismount before the buggy was up-side-down. Fortunately neither Mr. or Mrs. Vollers were injured, though Mrs. Vollers was greatly excited and had to be led into the store of Messrs. Wescott & Stone to allow her nerves to become quieted.

Tax Assessments.

Messrs. T. O. Bunting, W. B. Blanks and Capt. Armand DeRosset have now begun in dead earnest the compilation of the county tax books, since the Commissioners have concluded their work of equalizing as far as possible the assesments. It is impossible as yet to form any definite idea as to how the valuations on real estate will compare with the last valuations fixed, but it is enough to know that the assesments have been greatly reduced from the figures set by the Board of Assessors. Of course there is a natural increase in real estate valuation by reason of improvement and new building, but aside from this, a superficial examination of the books would indicate that on unimproved property the valuation is about the same as in preceding years.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Treasurer's Statement in Regard to the Finances of the Penitentiary.

THE INDEBTEDNESS IS LARGE.

Only Debts Contracted Prior to January 1st, 1899, Will be Paid Pending Supreme Court Decision—Lumber Company Incorporated.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.

Pending final discussion of the penitentiary claims case by the Supreme Court, the State Treasurer will pay such claims as contain only debts or part of debts contracted prior to January 1st, 1899. To insure this the following affidavit has been printed in blank and will, when duly signed and sworn to, be attached to all warrants paid. Holders of claims unable or unwilling to make this affidavit must wait for the Supreme Court to decide the case before they can get their money:

"—— to whose order the hereto attached warrant No. ——, for the sum of —— has been drawn by the Executive Board of the State Prison of North Carolina being duly sworn, says that no item of indebtedness incurred since Dec. 31, 1898, is included in the amount named in the said warrant, but that the whole indebtedness included in and covered by the amount named in said hereto attached warran was due and payable on or before Dec. 31, 1899, for debts previously contracted on account of the management of the said State's Prison."

The Treasury Statement.

The following statement in regard to the penitentiary finances was given out at the State Treasurer's office:

"The State's prison has drawn out the balance it had in the State Treasury January 1, 1899, which was $1,684.85. It has drawn all the collections turned into the Treasury from earnings since January 1, which was $20,666.27. It has drawn all the special appropriations made by the last General Assembly, $5,414.10, and also $35,517.13 out of the $50,000 for support for the year 1899, making total drawn from the State Treasury since January 1, $63,282.35. This prison has had in addition to this all receipts from earnings since February 9, 1899; none since that time have been turned into the treasury. Figuring just a little will show that out of the $50,000 appropriated to supplement the earnings and run the enterprise this year only $14,482.97 remains in the treasury. Out of the $63,282.35 spent by the prison this year out of the treasury only $22,351.12 was from earnings, and $40,931.23 was straight out of the treasury. Of these earnings $21,538 was applied on last year's debts, leaving of earnings only $813.12 applicable to the current year's accounts and showing a net total of $41,744.35 on this year's accounts.

"Divide the $50,000 appropriation into twelve months and take six and one-half months, the amount will be found to be $27,083.33, while the prison has drawn everything else in sight and $35,517.13 on this account, which shows they have had over the proportion, $8,433.80.

"If it has required all the income from earnings and $40,931.23 to run the prison for the last six and one-half months with no old debts in their way the question now is, how will the prison pull through the next five and one-half months on only $14,482.87, which is all it has to its credit in the State Treasury for the balance of the year?

"Remember that of the appropriations, the whole $40,931.23 added to $813.12 from earnings of last year, together with all other receipts by the prison since February 9th, have all been used on this year's accounts. The other old accounts prior to January 1st having been provided for by sales of bonds are not included in the above figures."

Lumber Company Incorporated.

The Union Lumber Company, of Jarrett's, Macon county, was to-day incorporated by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $50,000 and the incorporators are John W. Beecher, I. N. Beardsley, John A. Inness and O. Beecher, Jr.

The recent receiver's sale of the Falls of Neuse property having been confirmed by court, preparations are going rapidly forward for the new cotton mill proposed to be erected on it. Raleigh capital will build it.

Severe Storm.

A severe wind and rain storm visited this city Sunday afternoon. Several fine trees were either blown down or badly broken. A large oak, the only one of original growth left in Nash square, was blown down.

They Enjoyed the Occasion.

Mr. C. P. Sapp, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, has this to say of the social feature of the recent meeting of the Press Association at Carolina Beach:

Socially the meeting of the editors was made pleasant by the courtesy of Wilmingtonians, who gave them the keys of the city while in town and many of whom ran down to the beach each day to mingle with the visitors. On Wednesday and Thursday night the Hanover Seaside and Sedgeley Hall Clubs gave receptions and dances in honor of the visitors, and their elegant club rooms were at all times at the service of the journalists.

Captain Harper, of the Wilmington and Southport steamship line, a man of unfailing geniality and "most pleasant wit," took those of the visitors who wished to go for a run down the fine expanse of the lower Cape Fear and out to sea.

Complimentary Sailing Party.

One of the pleasant events at Wrightsville last Saturday night was a "complimentary sail" given by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt on his yacht, the *Pleasure Seeker*, to a number of young ladies—the marooning party in the Hanby Cottage. It was thoroughly enjoyed—and the siren whistle and megaphone, which Capt. Maffitt had on board, afforded no end of amusement for the young ladies. Capt. Maffitt says he stands ready to prove at any time that the *Pleasure Seeker* made the sail from Corn Cake Inlet inside Wrightsville bar in the remarkably short time of three hours.

FUNERAL OF JAS. F. POST, SR.

Conducted From the Residence Yesterday Morning—Large Attendance—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

There was a large attendance upon the funeral of the lamented Jas. F. Post Sr., conducted from the residence of his son, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, of Grace M. E. Church and Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

There was a short service at the residence, No. 112 North Seventh street, and the interment followed in Oakdale cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes which forcibly attested the love and esteem in which he was held by a wide circle of friends.

The active pall bearers were Col. A. M. Waddell, Dr. W. J. Love. Mr. J. A. Everett, Mr. R. H. Grant, Mr. J. E. Willson and Mr. H. Bagg. There were also the following honorary pall bearers: Mr. R. J. Jones, Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Dr. W. W. Harriss and Mr. B. G. Worth.

CLUB AND OTHER EVENTS.

Sedgeley Hall, Atlantic and Carolina Clubs Will Entertain This Week—The Grand Band Concert.

Some of the most notable features of entertainment which will distinguish this week in local Summer resort circles will be the big concert and dance by Sedgeley Hall clubmen Thursday evening, elegant dances by Atlantic and Carolina Clubs, Wrightsville Beach, on Friday night, and the Saturday night ball at the Seashore Hotel. A feature of the Sedgeley Hall event, on Carolina Beach, will be a grand concert by the Second Regiment Band. The other club events bid fair to be among the most successful of the season.

There are a number of other attractions contemplated, but plans have not sufficiently developed to admit of announcement. The week will in all probability be well up to the standard in the number and elegance of events.

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Mr. P. Heinsberger Announces His Intention of Printing Such a Publication.

The STAR is pleased to note that Mr. Heinsberger, Secretary of the Merchant's Association, has announced his intention of publishing a new city directory for 1899 and that he will have same ready for delivery to subscribers in the early Fall.

Mr. Heinsberger, in his formal announcement, says that the price of his publication will be only $1.50 and not $3.00 as has been charged in years past. It will have many new and valuable features and will be a decided improvement over anything published here in this line. He claims for it a "home work by home peoble" and it is safe to say that his scheme will receive the encouragement and endorsement of the commercial bodies of the city, prominent among them being the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

Mrs. Heingberger is an old citizen of Wilmington, has hosts of friends, and the STAR wishes him complete success in his undertaking.

PORT CASWELL NOTES.

The Sad Experience of Two Young Men Who Wanted to Enlist.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Two young men came to Fort Caswell Saturday, for the purpose of enlisting in Uncle Sam's service, but did not use the proper discretion in the use of their mountain dew-drop, and were ordered locked up until Sunday morning for safe keeping, and then sent over to Southport by the first boat. They did not enlist.

Musician Walter J. Clark was discharged by favor of the 15th instant. "One more soul made happy."

Our baseball team is highly pleased with their trip to Wilmington and will meet the Wilmington boys again on the diamond.

River News.

The steamer *Seabright* did not clear for Little River, S. C., yesterday on account of strong southwest winds. She will probably leave sometime during to-day or early to-morrow morning.

The steamer *Driver* cleared as usual for Fayetteville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The steamer *A. E. Hawes*, which cleared Friday for Clear Run, went no further than Delta, where she encountered a large oak tree which had blown across the channel. Capt. Black was unable to remove the obstruction and returned to Wilmington yesterday. Capt. P. T. Dicksey with the government dredge boat *General Wright* went up Black River yesterday morning to open the channel.

The Weather.

The maximum temperature in Wilmington for the twenty-four hours ending 8 o'clock A. M., yesterday was only 87 degrees—lower considerably than that of any other town or city in Wilmington district. Following is the statement furnished by the Weather Bureau yesterday morning: Wilmington, 87; Charlotte, 100; Cheraw, 103; Florence, 98; Goldsboro, 95; Greensboro, 96; Lumberton, 97; Newbern, 93; Raleigh, 96; Weldon, 95—all of which goes to prove "If you want to get cool come to Wilmington."

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, is here on a business trip.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Honest Men Agree

That Integrity is a Business Asset

"Q" brand of Flour,

Stock's Best brand of Flour

Are honest in every dust. They are a quick asset in the hands of every Retailer, because they are ready sellers and sure to make increased business to the handler. If your trade has been complaining or dull, try above brands. We guarantee and stand for them. No trouble to mail samples.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
SOUTHERN AGENTS.
Dealers also in
Provisions,
Lard and all Hog Products.
jy 2 tf

Truly a Mid-Summer Night's Dream.

HILTON PARK,
Success Without Precedent.
The Fashionable
Cyrene VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.
Society's Polite Entertainment.
Every Night Free.
jy 18 5t

GERMANIA.

PORTLAND CEMENT,
HOFFMAN ROSINDALE CEMENT,
ANCHOR LINE.

STANDARD BAGGING,
STANDARD TIES.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.

BEST GROCERIES,
BEST PRICES,
BEST TERMS.

THE WORTH CO.
jy 14 tf

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

At the request of many business friends, I have consented to publish

A New, Up-to-date City Directory.

This work will be gotten up by some of our own citizens, the printing and binding will be done in one of our home printing establishments, and not in Richmond, Virginia, as the last one has been. Neither will the price charged for one copy be $3.00,

BUT ONLY $1.50,

and, if possible, less than that.

This Directory will have the endorsement and support of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, and all other commercial organizations in this city.

I would respectfully ask in this undertaking a liberal patronage from Merchants, Mechanics and Professional men, who desire to have a work like this done in our city and by our own people.

Respectfully,
P. HEINSBERGER,
Secretary of the Merchants' Association.
jy 18 3t

ONE MULE
FOR SALE TO-DAY
CHEAP.
CALL AT
D. L. GORE'S,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street,
jy 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

At The Unlucky.
SPEAKING of Tea.

I am selling a blended Tea for that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c. **35c**

Try it.

Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good.

A rasher of Bacon, cut from one of our delicious "Harvey" Stripe, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate.

My 'Phones are 109.

S. W. SANDERS.
jy 18 tf

Household and Kitchen Furniture For Sale at Auction.

THIS DAY, 18th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., I will sell at my residence, No. 213 Ann street (between Second and Third streets), all of the Household and Kitchen Furniture contained therein.

This Furniture is in good order

and sold only in consequence of my relinquishing further house keeping.

ROBERT G. RANKIN.
jy 18 2t

Photographic Bargains. In order to start

my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photographs for $2.50 per dozen. Regular $3.50 16x20 frames, $1.50 each. Cash at sitting.

jy 11 1m U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, July 18, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in F. C. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. F. BAGLEY,
jy 18 1t Secretary

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1899.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

There has been and is much talk about "currency reform," a "flexible currency" and all that kind of thing, but we are about as far from currency reform, of the right kind and a flexible currency of the right kind, as we were when the financiers first began to talk about them. That currency reform is needed no one will now dispute. It is generally admitted and the only question is what kind of currency reform we shall have. A change in the currency system doesn't mean currency reform by a great deal and the probabilities are that when the reformers get down to work they will, if they do anything at all, give us something worse than we have now, and that is bad enough.

We have had numerous object lessons showing some of the defects of the present system, one of which is furnished in the following, which we clip from the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* of a recent issue:

The pressure for paper currency and small silver will compel the Treasury Department to refuse this year several of the conveniences which are usually extended to merchants and bankers in the way of exchanges. United States Treasurer Roberts expressed much gratification to-day at the growth of the gold reserve, which stood at $243,935,048, only about $2,000,000 below the maximum before the payment of the Philippines indemnity, but his answers to questions regarding the usual exchanges of paper for gold during the crop moving season indicatep that the Treasury was not very well supplied with paper.

"The situation is not far an absolute refusal by the Treasurer to accept gold in exchanges. It must be accepted for public dues because it is legal tender, but paper would be preferred for such dues if it could be had, and the large proportion of gold in the customs payments of New York is not altogether convenient to the Treasury, in view of frequent demands for small notes and subsidiary silver.

"Treasurer Roberts was asked today if he would give up any other form of money in return for gold coin. He replied: "We would give minor silver for gold and we would give standard silver dollars for gold."

"But you would not be able to give many of these, would you? was asked.

"No," was the reply. "You see, we have only $1,969,000 in silver dollars which are not covered by outstanding silver certificates."

"Would you accept gold in exchange for silver certificates?"

"No," was the reply, "for the very obvious reason that silver certificates are limited in volume and we have out all that we can put out. Silver certificates are limited by the amount of silver dollars."

"How about United States notes?"

"The same thing is true. The volume is limited to $346,000,000. We cannot go beyond that."

"Why will you not accept gold for Sherman notes?"

"Because Sherman notes, again, are limited by the bullion against which they were issued. In other words, all paper money is limited by the words of the statute or the effect of the statute. The volume has been rigid and is constantly maintained in circulation, except for a working margin in the Treasury. That working margin is for redemption purposes, not for business purposes, and cannot be materially reduced for business purposes. We have gained about $2,000,000 recently, but the margin is as low as it ought to be."

"It used to be the custom, did it not, to furnish notes or silver in exchange for the deposit of gold by the banks at New York?"

"Yes," replied Treasurer Roberts, "When the Government wanted gold they were glad to give paper for gold; but there is an embarrassment of riches in the way of gold now. We have nearly $244,000,000 to-day, within two millions and a fraction of the highest point ever reached."

"So you are not continuing your offer to accept gold for notes at the New York Sub-Treasury?"

"No, we have not done it for many months; but we will give gold for legal tenders to any extent."

"How about the demand for small coins?" was asked.

"That is very considerable," said Mr. Roberts. "We had from St. Louis on Friday and Saturday demands for nickels, dimes and half-dollars. We have had from Cincinnati and Chicago demands for subsidiary ilver during the past week."

"Has not the Director of the Mint been working unusually hard to meet the demand?"

"Yes, he is straining his capacity to keep up the supply. The supply is adequate, but not excessive, and in order to keep it adequate he must keep his machinery in active motion."

For some time there has been a pressing demand, especially from the West, for notes of small denominations, as is the case more or less every year, as the crop moving season approaches. The demand seems to have come a little earlier this year than usual. It is somewhat remarkable that with our great financial system, and the 3,000 or more national banks distributed throughout the country, business men in the West and in the South should be so largely dependent upon the Treasury of the United States to supply the currency necessary to carry on business. The Treasury does the best it can to meet the demand, and has sometimes strained a point to do it, but it seems that it has got into such a position this year that it can do but little in this respect. This isn't the fault of the Treasury, which now seems to be gorged with gold, which as far as the actual service it is rendering isn't worth any more than that much lead would be. It is the fault of the system, the practical working of which is to put the control of the currency in the hands of the men who own the great banks most of which are in one section of the country which has too little in common with the other sections, whose interests have to a great extent been ignored by the framers of our currency system. Instead of keeping pace with the increasing population of the country and the increasing volume of business, there are some nine or ten millions less of national bank notes in circulation now than there were before the contraction began a year or so ago, and the bankers may continue to contract the volume if they so elect. They turn gold into the Treasury for storage, as it were, which saves them the trouble and expense of handling and caring for it, and hoard greenbacks, knowing that they can, if they should have use for gold, get it out of the Treasury with these greenbacks. The greenbacks are, therefore, locked up in the bank vaults and nearly $244,000,000 in gold locked up the Government vaults, and the business of the country is suffering for the money wanted to carry it on. Isn't this a unique condition of things for a country like this, with all its great financiers?

There is one remedy, but that never occurs to them, for if they were to adopt it it would take the currency of the country out of the hands of the men who have been dictating our financial policies for a generation, and dictating them in their own interests and to the embarrassment of the business interests of the country. The remedy we refer to is State banks of issue. If we had these the people would be independent of the Treasury of the United States for notes to do business with and we would have no such object lessons as the one given in the extract printed above.

WILMINGTON AS A SEAPORT.

The North Carolina editors who last week held their annual meeting at Carolina Beach, are now beginning to give their impressions of Wilmington and her surroundings, and the result will be that the people of the State and others will become better acquainted with Wilmington and learn much about her that many of them didn't know. Owing to a lack of direct railroad connection with the Northern and Western parts of the State for so many years, a condition which has been considerably improved, but not yet as fully as should be, Wilmington as a seaport was comparatively little known, and lost much trade that went to other ports more easily reached. We are recovering from that somewhat and will, doubtless, in time gain all that we are reasonably entitled to, and reap the benefits that our advantageous position entitles us to. As an illustration of what others think of it, of the past, and of future possibilities, we clip the following from the Raleigh *Post* of Saturday:

"In the response of Major Hale, of the Fayetteville *Observer*, to the eloquently generous welcoming speech of Mayor Waddell, of Wilmington, the Press Association at Carolina Beach, the Major gave some valuable information concerning our chief seaport city, its many charming and social attractions and advantages, and invoked the aid of the Press of the State in support of measures calculated to develop and enlarge these advantages.

"The press can do no more patriotic service in connection with its labors in behalf of the commercial advancement of our State.

"From Wilmington the three great systems of railroads which are still permitted to 'do business in North Carolina,' though severely taxed and attacked, spread out like a fan, reaching every section of the State to its remotest limits. It is the only point in the State, certainly near tide-water, from which all of these systems diverge.

"As a port of entry it is the best south of Norfolk."

"The trade we expect to be developed with our new possessions in the West Indies cannot only reach every point in this State more directly through Wilmington, but also reach more directly many Western centers of traffic."

"Possessing all these advantages, and sustaining such relations to all the State by virtue of such advantages, Maj. Hale did well to urge a unity of action in behalf of all effort to utilize and enlarge them. Not only should the press make this object one of united purpose, but it should insist on the same unity of action on the part of our representatives in Congress in support of governmental work that the importance of that port and our general interest therein demand. While working none the less vigorously and constantly for each locality or section, let us remember that we can have but one large seaport in the State, and that "all-roads" lead to that one seaport. So far as the *Post* is concerned, it is ready, as is has been, to do all in its power in the direction urged by Maj. Hale, and believes that its contemporaries are as ready for like service in so good a cause."

These are days of competition between men who build and operate railroads, and those doing business with the South Atlantic ports are looking for the shortest and most direct routes to reach them. Millions of dollars have been expended to attain that by controllers of roads running North and South. Millions have been expended for the same purpose by men controlling roads running from the West to the South. Wilmington has reaped some benefit from this but nothing in comparison with what she will reap when she has her air-lines running direct and connecting this port with the commercial centers of the great grain growing West.

This is only a question of time, it may not come as rapidly as some of us desire, but it will come, and these roads will do for Wilmington, in a measure at least, what other systems have done for other ports, or, to cite one instance, what the Chesapeak and Ohio has done and is doing for Newport News.

REPEATING ITSELF.

A Boston press dispatch published Sunday morning informs us that there is a movement started in that city to organize the colored voters of the country in all the States where their vote is a factor in politics against the McKinley administration, and that while the prime object of the movement is to whack the Republican party on the head there are some of the colored movers who are so hot under the collar that they "would take part in an uprising, if it were possible, to aid the Filipinos to gain their independence." This part of the statement may be dismissed as an invention of some wag, or a bit of nonsense not worthy of a second thought.

The first part of the dispatch would be interesting if it were not a stale repetition of something we have heard preceding every national election about what the colored voters were going to do, how they were going to show their independence of the machine bosses and rebuke the Republican party for real of imaginary grievances. This thing has become so common that there would be a gap in the ante-election programme if something of that kind wasn't in it. The colored leaders, or those who pose as leaders, and like to see their names in print, hold meetings, make speeches, pass resolutions, &c., and then the white bosses get hold of them, fix things up, and the colored contingent march to the polls and drop in solid Republican votes as usual. And that's about the way it will pan out this time.

Camille Flammarion, the famous French astronomer, candidly confesses that he has been buncoed by the spirit of Galileo, or a bogus spirit, or something of that kind. Camille was a spiritulist, and consulted the spirit of Galileo on astronomical matters. He had the most implicit confidence in him, until he fooled him about the moons of Jupiter and Saturn, telling him that Jupiter had four moons and Saturn eight, when modern instruments show five for Jupiter and nine for Saturn. He will therefore not do business with Galileo's sprite any more.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, after forty years' duty and advocacy, concludes that prohibition does not prohibit—in New Hampshire, so far, at least, as the cities and large towns are concerned. —*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— What is fame? Paul Jones was America's first naval hero, having defeated and destroyed an English fleet in its own waters. Yet his remains were allowed to rest in soil, and to-day no one can point out the location of his grave.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— It is reported that the Attorney General of the United States has proceeded against some of the trusts in Ohio under the Sherman act. It is also stated that the Federal authorities can only take action against those trusts which operate in more than one State. This may perhaps be a reason for the report that the Oil Trust is loooking for an available site in one of the cities of this Commonwealth, with a view of concentrating its business there. —*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— So the G. A. R. committee concluded the pension law was not sufficiently "liberal!" In the name of all that is lavish, how liberal would these gentlemen make laws that, a generation after peace was declared, pay out $145,748,865 in bounty, yearly, to the survivors of the war, their widows and minor children? It is our mature judgment that about $100,000,000 should be slashed off of that appropriation, instead of making it larger—more liberal.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Rev. L. J. Holden, pastor of the Snow Hill circuit, M. E. church, died this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock of dropsy. He had been suffering with dyspepsia and rheumatism for over a year. He was about 60 years of age.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*: State Treasurer Worth is daily receiving a large number of inquiries in regard to the bonds soon to be issued by this State for purchase of the penitentiary farms. Yesterday's mail brought inquiries from New York, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Tony Lilly, an aged and respected darkey of this place, died last week. He was very near the 100-mile post, having lived a strictly temperate life. It was the old man's pride to say that he had never touched a drop of whiskey or taken a chew of tobacco in his life. —— The Efird Manufacturing Company are having the material placed on the ground for an addition to their cotton mill at this place. The new addition is to be 24x52 feet and will be built at the north end of the mill. They will also begin the erection next week of a new cotton warehouse near the south end of the mill, to be 36x100 feet.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Hector McLean, of Harnett, the survivor of the most famous pair of twins of this century, whose history has been published in all parts of this country and in Europe, is in the city on a visit to his nephew, Rev. D. N. McLean. The old gentleman appears in good health and spirit and has full possession of his faculties. His brother, Hugh, passed away during that severe show storm last February, his death being caused by an entanglement with an unruly cow. He was buried in a copper coffin, one of the two made under the personal supervision of the twins several years ago for their own use. These two brothers had lived together since the 10th of February 1810, have made all their own clothes, cut each other's hair and appeared together at all times up to the death of Hugh.

— Gastonia *Gazette:* Riding over from Dallas last Monday in company with Capt. F. Dilling, of King's Mountain, we were shown the site of the old Daniel Hoffman mill, just below the bridge on Long Creek. Here, forty-five or fifty years ago, Captain Dilling says he first saw a cotton gin in operation. It was among the first in the county. Up to the time gins came into use people rarely averaged more than an acre of cotton to the family, and that was picked from the seed by hand. A slipper full of seed before bed-time was the evening task of each member of the household. That was *then. Now* within a radius of twelve or fifteen miles from the spot where Captain Dilling as a little country farmer boy saw his first cotton gin, and at a time when there was scarcely an average of an acre of cotton to the family, may be counted twenty odd mills—not ginning, but spinning, and in some cases weaving the cotton from tens of thousands of acres!

TWINKLINGS.

— Johnny—"Say, pa, what is a clew?" Father—"A clew, my son, is the only thing that a detective ever finds."

— "I thought you were going to break up housekeeping?" "We did intend to, but the cook refused to leave."—*Town Topics.*

— May—"I am afraid our soldiers in Manila are awful flirts." Clara—"Why?" May—"There are reports in the papers every day of their being engaged."

— Doctor—"Don't let me catch you eating green apples again." His Son—"But you never chase the other boys away from the trees." Doctor—"Well, I get paid for attending them.

— Manager—"What are you kicking about?" Comedian—"They's a feller with a jag in one o' the boxes, and the crowd laughed more at him than they did at me."

— "It," said the hen, as she surveyed the size-and-a-half egg she had just laid, "will take a pretty good hailstone to equal that." Even in the lower walks of nature there are ambition and emulation.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— One of the cruelest remarks made by a musical auditor is reported from California. A vocalist was warbling, to her own great satisfaction. "Oh, would I were a bird!" when a rough miner shouted out: "Oh, would I were a gun!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Getting to the bottom: Grandma—"What time did Mr. Lippincott leave last night, Gracie?" Gracie—"Why, Grandma, he started home at ——" Grandma (mildly)—"Never mind when he started; I asked you when he left."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Cause for Suspicion—"I am afraid that nephew of mine who went out West and got married a few months ago doesn't get along well with his new wife." "Why so?" "The letters he writes me now read as if they were censored."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Naval Repair Ship.

Every officer in the American fleet at Santiago from the admiral down has praised the usefulness of the Vulcan. Her equipment was equal to that of any but large repair plants on shore, and the work actually done by her covered almost every conceivable part of the machinery of a war vessel, including repairs to hulls, gun mounts, dynamos, main steam pipes, main piston rods (for small ships), brass castings without number and a considerable quantity of iron castings. This last is an especially interesting feature, as it is believed that the Vulcan is the first vessel ever fitted with a cupola for making iron castings.

The object of such a ship is readily seen. It enables the vessels to have every repair, short of a breakdown of some of the larger parts, made on the station, when otherwise they would have been compelled to go at least several hundred miles and in some cases more than a thousand to reach a repair yard.—Engineer In Chief G. W. Melville in Engineering Magazine.

A Florida Curiosity.

The oldest, quaintest house in America is the mansion built in 1564 at St. Augustine, Fla., by the monks of the order of St. Francis. The house stands in St. Francis street and is made of a mixture of seashells and mortar. The interior is full of antique furniture, some of which dates back to the days of Louis XII, over 400 years ago. The Florida legislature may be petitioned to buy the mansion and make it a state museum.

Disclosed Her Marriage.

When Miss Marie Louise Tuohey, after a quarrel with the stage manager of the New York Casino a few days ago, threw up her engagement as Parthenias in "La Belle Helene," she announced that she was the wife of Thomas A. Edison, Jr., and had been since last November. Her statement proves to be true. Mr. Edison says his wife has left the stage for good, but she wisely declares that she cannot tell what may happen.

AS QUICK AS A WINK.

SOME WONDERFUL SHOOTING DONE BY FRONTIERSMEN.

A Deputy Marshal and a Desperado Who Both Fell Dead When They Met—A Little Slip That Cost a Red Handed Ruffian His Life.

"I read in a newspaper the other day," said an old frontiersman, "of two men who met up in Montana, indulged in a little rapid gun play, and both fell mortally wounded at the first shot. Incidents of this sort are not so uncommon as one might think. Men on the frontier who use a gun at all learn to be quick with the trigger, as the fraction of a second may mean life or death. I recall one such incident in particular.

"In the early seventies Charley Collins was one of the most famous and perhaps the most desperate of the criminals on the Texas border. He held up trains, robbed stages, stole horses, murdered traders and committed other crimes until the rewards offered for his capture dead or alive exceeded $10,000. At that time Will Anderson was deputy United States marshal at Dallas. He was the nerviest man I ever knew. He was a dead shot, absolutely without fear and the terror of evildoers. A native of Illinois, he went to Texas before the war. During hostilities he served in a northern regiment, and when the war closed he went back to Texas, and his courage and quick handling of a gun brought about his appointment as deputy United States marshal. Before long he was the terror of border bandits. No man got the drop on him, and more than one man who tried it had his career suddenly brought to a close.

"In 1876 Anderson started out to run Collins down. He soon made Texas too hot for him, and Collins fled to Colorado, and thence to Wyoming, and to the Black Hills country, then filled with about the toughest aggregation of men ever brought together. Anderson kept close after him, and Collins started north for the British possessions. Anderson divined his plan and made for Pembina, then the gateway to Manitoba. He had to wait only a few hours when Collins came into town. Both men were on the alert. They met in the street, caught sight of each other at the same time, pulled their revolvers, fired on the instant, and both fell dead. Neither spoke a word after being shot. Anderson was taken back to Dallas, where he had the biggest funeral ever seen in that city. His family got the reward. Taking everything into consideration, it was about the most persistent pursuit and the most tragic climax I ever knew of.

"About the same time there took place down in New Mexico an affray which was for many years the talk of that region. In the early seventies, when justice in this wild western country was done by vigilance committees, many bad men infested that region, and the most desperate of them all was Chunk. Who he was or where he came from no one knew, but all recognized him as a thoroughgoing desperado and respected him accordingly. The most cold blooded and outrageous crimes were attributed to him, and he boasted of having committed them. With ugly scars on his face and a brace of six shooters and a bowie knife in his belt, he presented a figure which made men uncomfortable when he met them in lonely places. In direct contrast to Chunk was Clay Allison, also a desperate man, but possessed of many good qualities. He lived on the Pecos in New Mexico and died there only a few years ago. It was he who rid the country of the terrible Chunk, and that he was not killed in the encounter was surprising.

"Early in 1876 an emigrant going into New Mexico stopped at an old adobe house beside the trail. Chunk, who was also there, invited the stranger to go for a short tramp. The newcomer appreciated that there could be no safe refusal to the invitation and went. Within a few hours Chunk returned, but nothing more was ever heard of the emigrant. The natives knew that the stranger had been murdered and robbed, but nobody dared to refer to the fact openly. Chunk sat around awhile and then left. Soon Clay Allison arrived. The story of the murder was related to him. In straight English, naturally embellished with swearing, Allison expressed his opinion of Chunk. Somebody who heard him repeated Allison's remarks to Chunk, who announced that Allison must die. It was some time before the men met, and meantime Allison had been informed of the threat made by Chunk. Both made preparations accordingly.

"In the old adobe house the two men met for the first time. Chunk accosted in the most friendly manner the man whom he had threatened to kill, and the salutation was returned, neither being thrown off his guard by the apparent friendliness of the other.

"'How long will you be here?' asked Chunk.

"'I'll stay for dinner and possibly longer,' answered Allison.

"Chunk thereupon extended an invitation to dinner to Allison, and it was accepted. As good a dinner as the house could afford was ordered by Chunk for two, and among the edibles was roast beef. When dinner was ready, the two entered the dining room, both aware that the crisis was approaching, and each watching the other intently. They sat at opposite sides of the table with the roast beef in front of Allison.

"'Will you carve?' asked Chunk.

"It was a perilous situation, but the man on the other side of the table had no alternative. Had he refused he would have been branded as a coward. With a smile he answered, 'Certainly,' and, taking up the knife and fork, prepared to cut the meat. As the knife was sinking into the roast Chunk drew his revolver, but in elevating it struck the muzzle against the edge of the table. The interference caused only a moment's delay, but that moment cost Chunk his life. Almost at the same time that the weapon struck the edge of the table a shot rang out, and Chunk sank forward on the table dead, with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead. So quick was Allison's act of drawing and firing that the probabilities are that both men would have fired at the same time had Chunk not been unlucky with his revolver.

"Allison quietly put away his revolver and was soon on his way from Red River Crossing. He said nothing, and nobody spoke to him, but settlers whenever they heard the story praised him for ridding the country of Chunk.

"These are only incidents to show the character of men who were on the border years ago, and how an instant's delay might mean life or death."—Denver Cor. New York Sun.

The only two animals whose brains are heavier than that of a man are the whale and the elephant.

Loss of Gutturals.

A word in constant use which has lost a guttural is "not." This is contracted from "nought," in old English often written "noht," and having, as now, a more emphatic signification than merely "not." The simple negative adverb was "ne," as we find it continually in Chaucer, and in Spenser also, but this is well known to be an archaism. Chaucer, however, sometimes uses "nat," or "nought," in cases where the mere negative would seem to be enough, and we can easily see how from being often used the word would lose its guttural and become "not," and that, as in the case of "he" and "him," the greater emphasis laid on the word, when it had a substantive meaning, would cause the guttural to be sounded to a later period, and thus to be permanently settled in writing, while when it was simply a negative the consonant would disappear, like the initial of "hit," from the word having less emphasis. In German the adverb is still "nicht," often indeed pronounced "nit," while the substantive has "s" added, "nichts."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Not According to Agreement.

An Irish principal in a recent impromptu mill, realizing that he was being badly worsted, vigorously protested to the bystanders against the methods of his adversary.

"Sure, an wasn't it to be a fair stand up fight?" he excitedly exclaimed.

"It certainly was," returned an onlooker, who had been a witness of the preliminary arrangements.

"An how, thin," retorted the defeated candidate, "can he be lxpictin me to shtand up and foight 'im fairly if he do be knockin me down all the toime?"—Richmond Dispatch.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Cobweb braiding promises to be a feature this season. It has something of the appearance of lace without a pattern.

The very newest color so far is a very bright rendering of the periwinkle tint. It combines cream or any of the paler tones of beige.

Embroidered fans are the mode at present. They are worked in silks, with big roses, orchids or lilies, which are accentuated by spangles.

Some of the latest bodice models are finished at the waist with a cord or a tiny line of jet, which looks as if the days of the belt were numbered.

Ruchings are much employed on gowns and lingerie. This being so, it is satisfactory to know that they are to be had ready made in every color and width.

The indications are that all shades of violet and coral and national blue will predominate in spring millinery. Hats of many shades of one color are quite the thing and are very effective.

Chenille, bayadere stripes, dots and broken lines are introduced on silk and thin wool fabrics very effectively. The stripes are in plain neutral colors or variegated with several bright colors in a sort of hit or miss design.

A spring parasol of novel and symmetrical shape is known as the Feston. As in millinery, violet, coral, national and turquoise blue prevail in the sunshades, which are simply embellished with narrow ribbon ruchings of another shade of the same color.

At last it is really in fashion again—the colored handkerchief. One design is made entirely of delicately tinted linen with a border embroidered in white, while another, which is very effective, is carried out in fine white linen and is embellished with colored embroidery.—New York Sun.

To be really in fashion you must have a supply of aprons—the long, sensible covering which protects your clothing when you are sewing or performing household duties and dainty little trifles which suggest the tea table and the coziest hour of the 24. All sorts of fancy materials are used for these, and any amount of needlework can be lavished upon them without overstepping the bounds of good taste.

Elephants.

There are annually killed in Africa a minimum of 65,000 elephants, yielding the production of a quantity of raw ivory the selling price of which is $4,250,000.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	11	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	20
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18.00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Wm Linthicum, 148 tons, Brannock, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. (At Southport).
Lina C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Maheffey, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Syanara (Br) 299 tons, Verner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Gem, 584 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones Navassa Guano Co.
Guldaas (Nor), 592 tons, Hawlan, Heide & Co.
Albatros, 491 tons, Rasmutsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, Jones, Navassa Guano Company.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.10 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	84
Rosin	245
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year.—274 casks spirits turpentine, 993 bbls rosin, 171 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—0 bale; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call easy at 2@4¼ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@487¾ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. 2's, registered, 100¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108⅝; do. coupon, 109⅛; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's, regis'd, ex int. 111¼; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 135; do. 4's, 109; Southern Railway 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 47; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 118; N. Y. Central 137⅞; Reading 20¼; do. 1st preferred 60; St. Paul 131; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 11⅝; do. preferred 51⅜; American Tobacco, ex div. 96; do. pref'd 143; People's Gas 116⅞; Sugar 156¼; do. preferred 118; T. C. & Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 5¾; do. preferred 71; Western Union 90.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 42½@43c.

CHARLESTON, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales 200 casks; receipts 1,112 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 3,960 barrels; sales 1,354 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Without being much more active the cotton market was considerably firmer, advancing five to seven points, chiefly on covering and buying by the arbitrage people. A feature was some buying for some good Wall street interests, but this was not prominent. The cause of the buying was largely a better class of cable news than had been expected. At the same time crop accounts were less uniformly bullish. The market opened steady an advance one to three points and further improved three to five points. Then there was a little realizing and enough of it to arrest the upward movement and cause some reaction. The general undertone of the market, however, reflected a less pessimistic feeling than has heretofore existed. The market closed steady two to six points net higher.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 5.48c, August 5.49, September 5.53c, October 5.66c, November 5.70c, December 5.77c, January 5.80c, February 5.84c, March 5.87c, April 5.21c, May 5.94c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 130 bales.

Net receipts 183 bales; gross receipts 183 bales; stock, not reported.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,821 bales; exports to Great Britain 150 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 495 bales; stock 415,597 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,659 bales; exports to Great Britain 150 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 5,524 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,284,695 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,454,399 bales; exports to France 788,651 bales; exports to the Continent 2,774,628 bales.

July 17.—Galveston, dull at 5⅞c, net receipts 32 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6c, net receipts 44 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 410 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5¾, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 371 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 5-16c, net receipts 758 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5½c, net receipts 23 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 126 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 49 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 17.—Flour was quiet and without color, being generally 5@10c lower to sell; Minnesota patents $3 75@4 05. Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 2 red 75½c; options opened weak and declined all day; liquidation influenced by more favorable North western crop news, bearish cables and a light speculative trade were the features; the close was weak and ⅞@1⅛c net decline; July closed 76½c; September closed 76½c; December closed 78⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 39⅜c; options opened weak with wheat and sold off under perfect news, lower cables and heavy liquidation; closed weak at ⅞@1⅛c net decline; July closed 38⅛c; September closed 38½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 29½c; options inactive. Lard firm; Western $5 55; refined steady. Butter irregular; Western creamery 15@18½c; imitation creamery 13@16c; State dairy 13½@17c Cotton seed oil quiet; yellow 26½c. Pork steady Cheese steady; large white and colord 8¾c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 15c. Cabbage steady. Potatoes quiet; Southern firsts $2 00@3 00; do. seconds $1 00@1 75. Petroleum firm. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and nominal; mild quiet and about steady. Sugar—Raw steadier, but nothing doing here; refined steady but quieter.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Heaviness was the characteristic of the grain market from start to finish to-day. Wheat declined 1⅛c, corn 1c and oats ½c; provisions ruled moderately active and closed 2½@5c higher; the latter for pork.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cash quotations: Flour weak. Wheat—No.2 spring 73¼; No.3 spring 69¾@70c; No 2 red 73¼@73½c. Corn—No. 2 33¾. Oats—No. 2 24½@24¾c; No. 2 white —c; No 3 white 25¼@25¾c. Pork, per bbl, $8 50@9 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 27½@5 40. Short rib sides, loose $5 05@5 25. Dry salted shoulders $5 37½@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 40@5 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 71⅝, 71¾, 70⅝, 70⅝c; September 72¼@72⅜, 72⅜, 71⅜, 71⅜@71⅜; December 74¼, 74¼, 73⅛@73¼, 73⅛@73¼c. Corn—No.2 July 34, 34, 33@33⅛, 33⅛c; September 33½@33⅝, 33⅝, 32⅞@33, 33c; December 32¼@32⅜, 32⅜, 31¾, 31⅞c. Oats—No. 2 July 24⅛, 24¼, 24, 24⅛c; September 20⅜, 20⅜@20½, 20@20⅛, 20⅛c; May 22⅜, 22⅜, 22@22⅛, 22⅛c. Pork, per bbl—September $9 15, 9 25, 9 12½, 9 15; October $9 20, 9 25, 9 15, 9 15. Lard per 100 lbs—September $5 45, 5 52½, 5 45, 5 47½; October $5 52½, 5 57½, 5 52½, 5 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $5 20, 5 25, 5 17½, 5 20; October $5 25, $5 25, 5 22½, 5 22½.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—Flour quiet and steady Wheat weak—Spot 72⅝@72⅞c; July 72⅜@72½c; August 72¾@72⅞c; September 73½c. Southern wheat by sample 70@73½c. Corn easy—Spot 37⅛@37¼c; July 37⅛@37¼c; August 37¼@37⅜c; September 37½@37⅝c. Southern white or yellow 42c asked. Oats quiet—No. 2 white 31@31½c.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Muskmelons were more plentiful, though later a few fancy brought a premium. Receipts of watermelons were by Savannah and eighteen car loads; demand moderate and tone weak, though prices were a shade higher; sales at: Musk melons, Virginia and North Carolina, per carrier, 75c@$1 75; do., per crate, 50c@$1 25; do., per basket, 50@75c; do., Charleston, per basket, 75c@$1 25; do., per crate, $1 00@2 50; do., Baltimore, per basket, $1 25@2 00; do., Florida and Georgia, per crate, $1 00@2 25; do, per basket 65c@1 25. Watermelons, per car load, $100@150; do., per 100, $6 00@16 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 17, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steady. American middling 3 5-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 bales American. Receipts 14,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened dull with a poor demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 3 17 64@3 18 64d seller; July and August 3 17-64d buyer; August and September 3 16-64d buyer; September and October 3 15-64d buyer; October and November 3 14 64d buyer; November and December 3 13 64@3 14-64d seller; December and January 3 13 64@3 14-64d seller; January and February 3 13 64@3 14-64d seller; February and March 3 14-64d buyer; March and April 3 15 64d buyer; April and May 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyer; May and June 3 16-64@3 17-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr E A Hawes, Black, Delta, James Madden.

Barque Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Charleston, Navassa Guano Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Geo W Clyde—104 bales cotton, 841 bbls spirits, 70 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 50 bags bbls crude, 137,501 feet lumber, 50 bags peanuts, 61 cases cotton goods, 4,000 bolts, 67 bales warps, 105 pkgs mdse; vessel by H G Smallbones.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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The full of the tide and the gray of the sea,
And a gull that circleth endlessly;
The breath from a wind which bloweth well;
A sail that hasteth new ports to tell;
If aught is better than this, my dear,
I find it not here, I find it not here.
—Blanche Trask in "The Land of Sunshine."

JUST A CURTAIN FIRE.

It Was In a Girls' Boarding School and Did Complicated Damage.

A fire in a skyscraper may be thrilling, but for dramatic episodes and unexpected complications a fire in a girls' boarding school surpasses it. The boarding school fire is usually what is known among insurance men as a curtain fire, but a curtain fire in a girls' school is more exciting and causes more casualties than an ordinary blaze anywhere else.

One evening last week two girls, who occupy a microscopic hall bedroom in a swell up town school, took the globes off the gas fixtures for hair curling purposes and left them off, because it was easier to do that than to put them on again. Then the girls raised the window a trifle in order to cool the room and dutifully sat down to write home letters. The inevitable happened, and when girl number one poised her pen in the air and glanced around the room in search of inspiration she saw the curtains in a blaze. She screamed. Girl number two looked around and echoed the scream. Then, with promptitude and discretion, both girls fainted. The screams had attracted the attention of the other girls, who rushed to the scene and then did various and sundry stunts, according to their several dispositions. One fainted, several wept, a few ran out of the house, and the rest shouted for the one man on the premises.

When he arrived, things looked rather hopeless. Curtains and woodwork were blazing finely. The floor was littered with prostrate forms, and when three girls have fainted on the floor of a hall bedroom there isn't much space in the room for promenading. The man picked his way across the prostrate forms and ordered all the girls who were not in a dead faint to leave the room, but they didn't go until he lost his temper and spoke with a force which isn't common in boarding school circles. Then they fled; but, unluckily, there was an enemy in the rear. A vigorous and practical woman from Texas had been inspired to go after some water. Returning in mad haste with a large pitcherful of water borne triumphantly aloft, she collided with the retreating forces at the door. The pitcher struck the leader of the retreat squarely in the face and knocked out two of her front teeth, whereupon the injured girl made the fainting trio a quartet and the water carrier dropped her pitcher and went into violent hysterics.

Hysteria, as boarding school teachers know to their sorrow, is contagious, and the one case touched off the crowd. By the time teachers arrived upon the scene the fire was out, but the survivors were in a bad way. It was necessary to put nine-tenths of the school to bed and order wholesale doses of bromide. Even now the girls insist that they haven't recovered from the shock sufficiently to do hard studying, and the victims of the water pitcher are both under the care of trained nurses. As for the man, he gave up his place the next day and confided to the cook that he was going to look for a job in a lunatic asylum, where his boarding school experience would be of value to him.—New York Sun.

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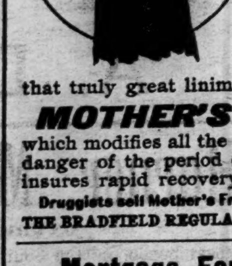

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BARN PLANS.

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A drawing of a barn which he calls a "skyscraper," one that will stand and with nothing whatever to interfere in any way from the barn floor to within a few feet of the comb, is sent to the Ohio Farmer by a correspondent, who says: If you use a 20 foot studding, you will have about 38 feet of space.

In building a barn of this kind I would advise using heavy lumber for the understory, say 2 by 8. The rafters

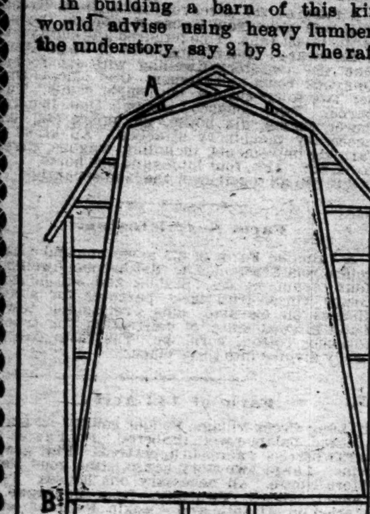

FIG. I—BARN PLAN.

need not be any heavier than 2 by 6, for as both sets, upper and lower, are of the same length and the lower set being placed at an angle of 45 degrees and well spiked to both plates the weight on their middle is not nearly so great as when placed at a lesser angle. And the upper set placed at an eight or nine inch pitch with a truss, as shown at A, Fig. 1, and these tied together by a 1 by 6 or 1 by 8, is sufficiently strong to resist the pressure from above. And the long brace running from the end of the short collar beam to the heel of the rafter and there being notched over the plate and spiked to both the rafter and purline plate, will prevent the barn from spreading from the outward thrust of the roof, for the weight is pulling from the opposite side of the roof if there is any pulling at all. I firmly believe by this means of bracing it is almost an impossibility for the barn roof to give down or the barn to pull apart. The rafters just over the purlines of the lower set are tied so as to prevent it from giving way. Thus the roof itself is a support to the sides of the building. And as the purline posts are set in such a position the weight of the entire upper portion of the roof rests upon the ground sills. They are so constructed to rest upon a block of 2 by 8, set between two of the lower set of studding and passing up between the cross sills and having a shoulder resting upon the same above at B.

Any carpenter can build a barn from this drawing, and after it is completed the owner cannot help but be pleased, for he has an abundance of room to store all his crop in one place. The truss of the upper tier of rafters need not be under each of them. If the space between the spans be equally divided into three spaces, it would be sufficient, and then on each set of rafters not having a truss I would place a collar beam so the lower edge would come on a level with the cross of the truss braces and then nail a 1 by 8 perpendicularly from the comb to the collar beam. This gives a good chance to fasten the hangers for a track or any kind of hay sling.

Another correspondent of the journal already mentioned sends a sketch (Fig. 2) of a middle bent showing a self supporting roof and post braces instead of purlines: At A A, in barn rafters, you will see the joints are re-enforced by inch boards nailed on each side; also at B B are boards nailed on each side, and at A a piece of 2 by 4 is cut in between the boards and under the rafters. As the rafters will be two inches thick and in width according to the size of barn, up to 20 feet, 2 by 4 is heavy enough. But if the barn is 40 or 50 feet wide, 2 by 6 should be used. I always put rafters two feet to centers. I prefer solid timber for posts, plates and sills. At C to D, I spike (or, on large barns, bolt) plank the same width as

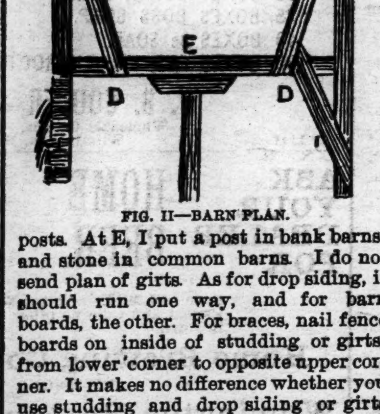

FIG. II—BARN PLAN.

posts. At E, I put a post in bank barns, and stone in common barns. I do not send plan of girts. As for drop siding, it should run one way, and for barn boards, the other. For braces, nail fence boards on inside of studding or girts, from lower corner to opposite upper corner. It makes no difference whether you use studding and drop siding or girts and barn boards, the board brace works the same.

English Penny Novels.

Penny novelettes differ from one another in externals rather than in internals. The get up of the better sort is neat and attractive. The type is clear, and the covers might even be called "artistic" in the catholic sense of the term. The inferior kinds are indifferently printed "on gray paper with blunt type," and there are many degrees of excellence between the two extremes. All except one have illustrations ranging from the rudest of woodcuts to the smudgiest of "process" plates. Of course the artist selects the most sensational incidents for his pencil to adorn. The stabbing of the heroine's father by the villain disguised as the hero, the kidnaping of the heroine by Black Tom and his gang of gypsies at the instigation of her jealous rival, the horsewhipping of the villain by the hero in "faultless" evening dress—these and their like naturally present themselves as thoroughly suitable and congenial subjects.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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A Hint at Least.

Alice—What makes you think Mr. Parkins means business?

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A Right to Mourn.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
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8 45 a m	Lv........Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m

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9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
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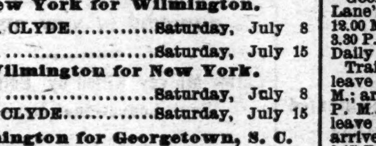

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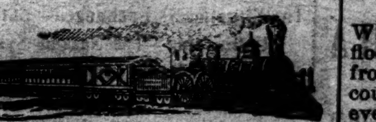

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.58 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

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DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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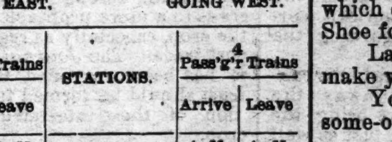

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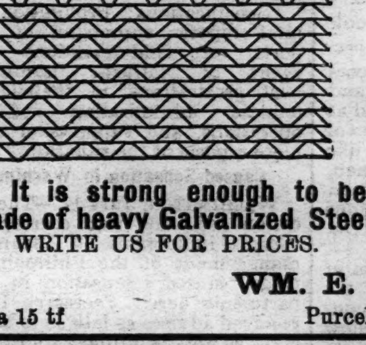

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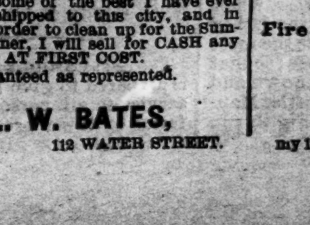

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1899.

A CONNECTICUT TRAGEDY.

Harry Chadwick Murdered by Joseph Hough, at New Britain—Jealousy Was the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHESTER, CONN., July 17.—Harry Chadwick, 24 years of age, of New Britain, was murdered last night by Joseph Hough, 30 years of age, who then attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat. Chadwick's body has not been found, and the details of the tragedy are not fully known. Chadwick came here Saturday night to visit Miss Mary Smith, to whom he was paying attention. Hough, who boarded with the Smith family, was also enamored of the young woman.

Late this afternoon it was stated that Hough had admitted to Alden Smith, a brother of the girl, that he killed Chadwick and threw his body into the river. He is said to have stated he thought to scare Chadwick and that an altercation resulted, during which Chadwick drew a razor and cut him on the side of the face. He then choked Chadwick until he was supposed to be unconscious, but found he was dead. He then dragged the young man's body to the river, where he threw it in. Riding home he took his own razor from a drawer intending to commit suicide, when he felt himselp growing faint and called for helf. When the family entered his room a razor was found in his hand. He is in a critical condition.

It is believed that Hough left the house before Chadwick, and waited for him at the top of a hill up which Chadwick would be obliged to walk. It is believed that an altercation took place during which the younger man was killed and his body was then dragged to the river where from a row boat it was thrown overboard. The river is now being dragged for the body.

Hough, who was better to-night made a full confession to the coroner.

FAMILY TRAGEDY IN ILLINOIS.

Woman Kills Her Mother, Shoots Her Husband and Kills Herself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL., July 16.—Following a family quarrel this afternoon Mrs. George Treider shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Christian Foss, wounded her husband and killed herself. The shooting occurred at the home of the Trieders, a mile and a half northwest of Long Grope, a village near this place. Trieder was shot three times, but it is thought will recover. The quarrel was precipitated by a long-standing family trouble. Hot words were exchanged during the morning between Mrs. Foss and her mother, and Trieder also became involved in the discussion. The trouble was apparently over when, after dinner, it broke out afresh. Mrs. Trieder stepped into the bed room, and, appearing immediately with a revolver, opened fire on her mother. The first shot was fatal. and the husband, springing forward to disarm his wife, received three wounds that sent him from the house in retreat. After leaving the house he heard two more shots, one that killed his wife. Mrs. Trieder leaves two children. She was 33 and her mother 80 years of age.

PEACE CONFERENCE PROGRESS.

U. S. Delegates Empowered by Cable to Sign the Protocols.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Hay has received all of the protocols of The Hague peace conference proceedings. Included among the papers is the draft of the arbitration and mediation treaty which is regarded as the most important achievement of the conference. The document, like all of the proceedings, is in French, the diplomatic language always used on such occasions, and translations are now being made at the State Department.

As there is occasion for the utmost haste in completing the work of the conference, our government has concluded not to depend upon the slow going mails to communicate to its delegates its approval of their work, but will by cable empower them to sign the protocols in the name of the United States.

The treaties will, of course, have to be submitted to the Senate for approval.

DROUGHT IN GEORGIA.

Cotton is Burning in the Fields and Corn Suffering for Lack of Rain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 17.—Many reports received at the Department of Agriculture show that throughout the State, corn and cotton are suffering because there has been no rain. State Entomologist Scott said to-day: "In the eastern and middle portions of the State, cotton is burning in the fields, and corn is suffering from the drought. A good rain would practically save the crop, yet there will be great loss to the farmers. The sun has practically sealed the fate of the cotton crop in the State, for the intensity of the rains had brought the plants to maturity long before the full growth was attained. Cotton has attained what has been called the stunted growth, and further growth is impossible now, even though the best seasons were to prevail."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin. 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—3 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 84 casks; rosin, 245 barrels; tar, 29 barrels; crude turpentine, 44 barrels.

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CENSORSHIP ON NEWS FROM MANILA

Complaint Made by Newspaper Correspondents to Gen. Otis, Officer in Command.

TEXT OF THE COMPLAINT.

Evident Purpose of the Censor to Keep Information From the American Public of the Real State of Affairs in the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 17, VIA HONG KONG, July 17.—The constantly increasing strictness of the censorship of press dispatches from Manila, which has prevented the cabling to the United States of any that did not reflect official views of important events and conditions, resulted in a united effort on the part of correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of censorship. The initiative in this direction was taken a month ago and resulted in the framing of the statement which was presented on Sunday, July 9th, to Major General Otis, commanding the military forces of the United States in the Philippine islands, with a request for permission to telegraph it to the United States.

The correspondents also asked that they be allowed to cable their respective newspapers all facts and the different phases of events as they transpired here. The correspondents had two long interviews with General Otis, in the course of which they explained that the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy, but to

Keep From the Public

knowledge of the real condition of affairs here. It was also asserted by the correspondents that newspapers printed in Manila, which reach the enemy quickly, are permitted to publish statements similar to those which correspondents are forbidden to cable.

It was made clear to General Otis that the objection was to the system and not to the censor. The General finally promised greater liberality, agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States. General Otis appointed Captain Green, of his staff, censor.

The statement of the correspondents is as follows:

"We believe, that owing to the official dispatches from Manila, made public in Washington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the situation in the Philippine islands, but that these dispatches have presented an ultra-optimistic view that is not shared by the general officers in the field.

Conditions Incorrectly Represented.

"We believe the dispatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Philippines in respect to dissension and demoralization resulting from the American campaign and to the brigand character of their army.

"We believe the dispatches err in the declaration that 'the situation is well in hand' and in the assumption that the insurrection can be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"We think the tenacity of the Filipino purpose has been under-estimated and that the statements are unfounded that volunteers are willing to engage in further service.

"The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by excorcising or altering uncontroverted statements of facts on the plea, as General Otis stated, that 'they would alarm the people at home,' or 'have the President of the United States by the ears.'

'Specifications: Prohibition of hospital reports, supression of full reports, of field operations in the event of failure; numbers of heat prostrations in thefield; systematic minimization of naval operations, and suppression of complete reports of the situation."

Caused Sensation in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The publication of the war correspondents "formal indictment of General Otis' management of the Philippine campaign" caused a sensation in the departments here. Secretary Hay has received advices as late as to-day from civil, as well as military sources in the Philippines, which led him to declare that the situation there was certainly improving materially and that the prospects for the future had brightened very much. With these advices, the secretary said, General Otis had had nothing to do, and they were from disinterested persons whose opinions must carry weight.

Generally there was strong disinclination exhibited by the officials to discuss the last "round robin."

General Miles, who was acting as Secretary of War in the absence of Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, would not comment upon the dispatch and Adjutant General Corbin took the same attitude.

Gen. Corbin's Denial.

Regarding statements that cable dispatches received in Washington and other news regarding the war had been censored, contrary to the usual custom, Adjutant General Corbin to-day said:

"The censure of the so-called censored press is without just cause and evidently made under misapprehension of facts. There has been no information received from General Otis that has not been given to the press promptly on the bulletin board in the hall of this office.

"The standing instructions of the President and Secretary of War, are that the public shall be given all information we receive; this has been done and will continue to be done. Of course, plans of campaigns that would be of help to Aguinaldo and other rebels have not and will not be promulgated; but all facts of events transpired have been given in fullness."

British Comment.

LONDON, July 18.—Most of the morning papers comment upon the joint statement of the American correspondents at Manila regarding the censorship there.

The *Times* says: "General Otis cannot conceal nor explain away the great fact that he fails to bring the war to an end. He might just as well cease playing the ostrich and allow the correspondents to tell the public what they see."

The *Daily News* says: "The moral of it is that the correspondent will turn when you tread too hard upon him, and that his determination to let the cat out of the bag may still prove a blessing to modern states."

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BROOKLYN'S CAR STRIKE.

The Situation is Unchanged—Both Sides Unflinching—The Nassau System Badly Crippled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The trolley car strike situation in Brooklyn tonight remains unchanged. The striking employes are even more determined than they were yesterday and the management of the rapid transit lines is obdurate and unflinching.

Cars were run on most of the lines governed by the traction company from early morning until 7 o'clock this evening, but after sundown there was a considerable falling off in the service, and by 9 o'clock not a car was moving on any of the lines affected by the striking motormen and conductors. The roads comprising the Nassau system were most effectively crippled. None of the striking employes returned to work and most of them were busy during the day influencing union and non-union men on the other lines to quit work. In this respect the strikers were partially successful, but they made no inroads on the running of the Putnam avenue cars. This line is practically intact, not more than half a dozen of its employes affiliated with the strikers.

Another Strike Threatened.

NEW YORK, July 17.—General Master Workman Parsons was in conference for several hours to-night with the executive committee of the employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

After the conference, Mr. Parsons practically announced that a strike of the Metropolitan employes is now inevitable unless President Vreeland recedes from the position he has taken.

BURNED AND SUNK.

Standard Oil Company's Steamer Maverick, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. One Man Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The Standard Oil Company's tank steamer Maverick, which arrived Saturday from New York, with a cargo of oil, is sunk in the harbor. She was taken to her pier in Bedford basin this morning and pumping of the oil from the ship's hold to the oil tanks on the shore was commenced, a six-inch pipe connecting the tanks. During the pumping the pipe burst and the oil flowed down into the engineer's room and became ignited. The steamer's crew made efforts to subdue the flames which followed, but were obliged to leave the ship to save their lives. In a short time sheets of flame were rising from the steamer in several places. The city fire brigade was called out, fearing a general conflagration. This danger was averted by an explosion which blew a hole in the ship's side. A large area of water is covered with blazing oil and thousands of people have been attracted to the scene. The Maverick is a total wreck. She was not insured. The vessel was valued at $250,000 and the cargo at $30,000.

DUEL IN CHICAGO.

One Man Mortally Wounded and the Other Shot in the Leg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 17.—With the glass doors of a saloon between them, Wm. Van Alen, a saloon keeper, and Frederick Gondolff, a travelling salesman, fought a duel to-day. Gondolff was mortally wounded and Van Alen was shot through the left thigh.

The men were business partners some time ago, but the business was broken up and there had been bad blood between them ever since. A telephone message was received by Van Alen from Gondolff saying he was coming down to "do him up." An hour later Gondolff entered the saloon and Van Alen pushed him out on the sidewalk. Both men drew revolvers and commenced firing through the glass. When the shooting was over Gondolff was shot through the groin and in the small of the back. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Van Alen, whose wound is not serious, was arrested.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Methods by Which Goebel Was Nominated Denounced—Another Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, K., July 18.—A special to the *Herald* from Mount Sterling says:

A meeting of between four and five hundred Democrats to-day unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing the methods by which William Goebet was nominated at Louisville, and the Goebet election law. The resolutions call for a meeting at Lexington, August 2d, to consist of from one to three representatives from every county in the State, to call a State Democratic Convention. The opinion was expressed at the meeting that Goebet's election means the loss of Kentucky to Bryan next year, so far as the delegates to the national convention from this State are concerned.

COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Will be Held in New Orleans About the First of September.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 17.—The authorities at the State Department of Agriculture announced to-day that it had been decided to hold the cotton growers convention which has been talked of for some time, at New Orleans about the first of September. The date will be decided upon at the next meeting of the Georgia Agricultural Society in August. The convention has been called for a better understanding among planters and dealers as to a more profitable handling of the crop, especially as regards the export trade. The *Journal* to-day says it has been suggested that a cotton trust should be formed for the protection of those interested in the next crop.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 4.

Boston—Boston, 9; Pittsburg, 5.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2. (11 innings)

Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 7. Second game, Baltimore, 21; Cleveland, 6.

Washington-Louisville, rain.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

ANOTHER FEUD IN KENTUCKY.

Five Men Killed Outright and Three of the Belligerents Wounded.

ONLY ONE MAN UNINJURED.

A General Fight With Winchesters and Revolvers That Lasted Only Fifteen Minutes — Another Killing in Clay County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, July 17.—A special to the *Courier-Journal*, from London, Ky., tells of a report reaching there of the outbreak of another feud in Clay county by which five men lost their lives to-day. The dead are said to be: Robert Philpot, Ed. Fisher, Aaron Morris, Jim Griffin and Hugh Griffin.

These fatalities resulted from a pitched battle fought near Little Goose Creek, three miles from Manchester.

The feud dates back nearly two years. On Christmas, 1897, James Philpot was killed by Aaron Morris, but before he died he shot and killed William Bundy, a friend of Morris. The Morris and Griffin families were closely affiliated. Since then the feeling between the two factions has been very bitter and it has been aroused recently by the White-Baker hostilities. The Philpots, who are the strongest faction in the mountains, numbering about 750 voters, early espoused the cause of the Bakers while the Griffins took sides with the Whites.

The story that reaches here from Manchester is to the effect that Bob Philpot was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker. While very circumstantial in other respects, the report does not show clearly the origin of the trouble nor give the reason for Philpot's arrest. It is said that while Thacker was taking Philpot's bond the latter was shot from behind by a member of the crowd that had gathered. This precipirtated a general fight with Winchesters and revolvers, which was participated in by George, Granville, Robert and Peter Philpot and Ed. Fisher, on one side, and Aaron Morris, Hugh, Jim and Green Griffin on the other. The battle began at about 9 o'clock and raged fiercely for ten or fifteen minutes. When it was over it was found that five men had been killed outright, three of the belligerents were seriously wounded, while Peter Phillipot was the only one on either side to escape injury.

Granville Philpot is said to be one of the most seriously wounded. He is a Union veteran, having lost a leg at Stone River. He is an ex-member of the Kentucky Legislature and is said to have killed three or four men. Ed. Fisher, who is reported dead, was another man with several nicks in his cane. He was but twenty-three years old, but is said to have killed three men. An effort was at once begun to secure deputies to go to the seat of the trouble and attempt to restore quiet, but up to a late hour in the afternoon there had not been enough responses to make up a force that would command respect.

The situation at Manchester is deplorable. Since morning, the place has been in a state of terror, scarely any one daring to venture out of doors. Business is suspended and the residents are momentarily expecting a renewal of hostilities.

Another Killing.

LONDON DEPOT, KENTUCKY, July 17.—Clay county has had another killing. Dick Lovens' body was found, three miles from Manchester. When found his head was severed from his body and had been beaten to a pulp. A forty-five calibre revolver was found on the body. Having killed three men and injured several, he was probably killed by the friends of the victims. He leaves a widow and eight children.

An attempt has been made to kill Will Grey, near Manchester, Clay county. After three shots had passed through his clothes, one of them scraping his body, he escaped by running through a forest. Gray is one of the Bakers' friends.

HOMICIDE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Editor Mulvey Killed by Editor Roberts. Rival Sensational Newspapers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 17.—Jos. P. Mulvey was killed to-night by W. D. Roberts. They were editors of rival sensational weeklies, and had been denouncing and threatening each other for some time. Both are under indictment in the Federal Court for sending immoral literature through the mails. Roberts has conducted his paper for R. L. Patterson, its former owner, who was killed in a recent tragedy in the Klondike.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamship Stillwater arrived at New Orleans from Guatemala. Her papers report rioting quieted there, with no likelihood of a revolution.

Col. William Preston Johnston, president of the Tulane University, New Orleans, died at the home of his son-in-law, the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, Lexington, Va., Sunday.

At Robeth Bay, Del., a son of James Mitchell shot his brother with a gun loaded with large shot, causing death in an hour. The shooting was done in a playful manner. The boys supposed the gun was not loaded.

At Vidalia, Ga., yesterday, William Collins shot and killed Jeremiah Morris. A few minutes later Collins was shot and seriously wounded by Sam Brazil, who was a clerk in Morris' store. The trouble arose over a woman. The parties are all white.

United States minister to Austria-Hungary, Mr. Addison C. Harris and others connected with the American legation, as well as most of the American consuls in Austria-Hungary, are going to Trieste to greet Admiral Dewey upon his arrival there.

The yacht Shamrock, with Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Fife, her designer, on board, was given another spin yesterday afternoon. The challenger showed herself extremely quick in stays. The Brittannia was also out, but the boats were cruising in different waters.

Wages of weavers at the Statesville cotton mills, in North Smithfield, R.I. have been raised again. A previous increase which proved unsatisfactory, led to a strike and that demonstration was followed by a strike by the Socialist Employes Bureau. Several of their party had been discharged.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

ALABAMA MINE TROUBLE.

Georgia Negroes Imported to Take the Places of Strikers Stampeded and Left Ishkooda.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 17.—The Georgia negroes, imported to Ishkooda mines to take the places of strikers, have stampeded from that place as the result of the assassination of one of their number and the wounding of four others Saturday night.

Another invoice of Georgia negroes. about two hundred in number, arrived last night and were taken to Ishkooda, but when they were informed of what had happened they, too, commenced leaving.

It is now alleged that the gang who shot into the watermelon feast on Saturday night were strikers, and were instructed to do so at a meeting of strikers held Saturday afternoon. They were instructed to shoot to frighten only.

The coroner's inquest, which began yesterday, was continued to day.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

One Man Killed and Three Men Wounded. The Robbers Escaped Unhurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 17.—Meagre details were received here today of a pitched battle between a sheriff's posse and the gang of outlaws who held up a Colorado and Southern passenger train at Folsom, N. M, a few days ago. The affray occurred near Cimarron. C. J. Farr, of Watsonburg, Colo., a member of the posse, was killed. Deputies Love and Smith, of Springer, N. M., were probably fatally wounded. W. H. Reno, chief of the secret service department, of the Colorado and Southern Railway, was also wounded. The robbers escaped to the hills without losing a man.

Another posse was organized at Cimarron and is now in pursuit of the robbers.

The contributions yesterday to the Dewey home fund amounted to $144, making $14,480 in all.

The yellow fever situation in Santiago continues to improve. One death was officially reported. The victim was a soldier. Only one new case is reported for the day.

The London *Daily Graphic* this morning publishes a rumor that a battalion of the Scots Guards and a battalion of the Grenadiers have been ordered to the Cape.

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Wanted—My friends and patrons to know that for a time my price will be for best grade Cabinet Photos, $2.50 per dozen. H. Cronenberg, Market street. jy 16 1w

Photographic Notice—U. C. Ellis, Photographer, has returned and is now at his old stand, 114 Market street. jy 16 tf

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M., 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5 15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

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je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

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